

Dear Chairperson,

I am writing to express my strong support for SB0892, which proposes the establishment of the Public Charter School Facility Fund. As a concerned citizen, I believe this legislation is crucial for the advancement of education equity and the empowerment of charter schools in our state.

I am writing to you today as a parent, educator, and community member. I have witnessed firsthand the challenges that many charter schools face in securing adequate facilities for their students. This issue not only impedes their ability to provide quality education but also exacerbates disparities within our education system.

SB0892 seeks to address this pressing issue by establishing the Public Charter School Facility Fund. This fund will provide financial assistance to charter schools for the acquisition, construction, renovation, and maintenance of school facilities. By creating a dedicated funding stream, this legislation will ensure that charter schools have equitable access to the resources they need to thrive.

The passage of SB0892 will have several significant benefits for our communities. Firstly, it will promote educational equity by leveling the playing field for charter schools, allowing them to compete on an equal footing with traditional public schools. Additionally, by investing in charter school facilities, we are investing in the future of our students and our state. Quality facilities create an environment conducive to learning and contribute to the overall well-being of students and staff.

In conclusion, I urge you to support SB0892 and prioritize the establishment of the Public Charter School Facility Fund. By doing so, we can take a significant step towards ensuring that all students have access to high-quality educational opportunities, regardless of their zip code or background. Thank you for considering my testimony, and I hope you will join me in supporting this important legislation.

Sincerely,

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